

Playwrights Project in collaboration  
with the San Diego City Library is  
proud to present ...



# *Soul Fire*

Written by Lisa Kirazian  
Directed by Esther Emery

*Soul Fire* is a vibrant piece of live theater that weaves together music, dance and text to illuminate the actual and spiritual journeys of immigrants from Afghanistan, Iraq, Somalia, Sudan, Viet Nam, China, Haiti and Poland. Lisa Kirazian, a former winner of the California Young Playwrights Contest, created the script from material collected by theatre artists who interviewed more than a dozen San Diego residents. The artists used techniques honed in *Lifestages*, a program of Playwrights Project that develops dramatic vignettes from the life stories of older individuals.

Theatre artists who developed vignettes include: Brandon Alter, DeAnna Driscoll, Linda Libby, Ruth McKee, Kerry Meads, and SueAnn Mead. *Soul Fire* is performed by Darrell Allbritton, Mark Broadnax, Kua Puay, Milena Sellers, Walter Ritter, Silvia Torres, and Anne Tran.

*Soul Fire* is a highlight of *Stories of Faith*, the five-month program by the City of San Diego Public Library exploring the role of religion as a pivotal filter through which San Diegans can understand their history and changing communities. *Stories of Faith* is part of the California Council for Humanities' *Community Speak* project.

## Schedule

**Central Library** — 820 E Street, San Diego 92101

Sunday, October 3                      2:00 pm                      Excerpted Readings

**Malcom X Library** — 5148 Market Street, San Diego 92114

Sunday, October 10                      2:00 pm                      Excerpted Readings

**Weingart/City Heights Library** — 3795 Fairmount Ave., 92105

Friday, October 15                      8:00 pm                      Full Production

Saturday, October 16                      8:00 pm                      Full Production

Sunday, October 17                      2:00 pm                      Full Production

Friday, October 22                      8:00 pm                      Full Production

Saturday, October 23                      8:00 pm                      Full Production

Sunday, October 24                      2:00 pm                      Full Production

**FREE  
ADMITTANCE**  
No reservations required.



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